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TAC Minutes 01/20/2011, rescheduled meeting

Town of Arlington

Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes of 1/20/11, 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm, Town Hall Annex, Selectmen's Hearing Room

Rescheduled from original date of 1/12/11

Minutes submitted by Laura Wiener.

Members and Associates Present: Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Jonathan Janik, Howard Muise, Jeff Maxtutis, Mike Rademacher, Scott Smith, Ed Starr, Richard Turcotte, Laura Wiener;

Missing Members and Associates: Jean Clark, John Lentz, Jessica French, Steve Kurland, Andy Machado, Corey Rateau

Visitors Present: Mary Ellen Loud

- Public Comments. None.
- Administration.
 - Minutes of 12/8/10 were approved unanimously.
 - Correspondence and other handouts were reviewed.
- Town Issues and Activities. Mike reported that a first cut at a layout for Downing Square has been completed and was distributed. Preconstruction activities for the Forest Street project have begun. An additional sign has been installed at Wheeler and Dixon, "No Right Turn" onto Wheeler. Laura reported on an upcoming Green Line Extension meeting on February 16. Rich, Ed and Laura will attend. Ed asked Laura to contact Ken Krause of Medford Green Line Neighborhood Alliance to set up a meeting beforehand.
- Mass./Water/Spengler Way. Ed reported the recommendations of the Working Group regarding pedestrian safety at this intersection are ready to go to the Selectmen for approval. Information about the role turns have played in accidents will be added. Recommendations were unanimously approved. Library Director Mary Ellen Loud thanked the Committee for its thoughtful recommendations, and for its prompt attention to this matter.
- Elementary Schools.
 - Hardy—Scott is working on establishing a school zone here, with boundaries of Lake St., Brooks, and Chandler. Jeff will review MUTCD Mass. Regulations for guidance on how to treat Lake Street. Discussion will be continued in February.
- Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm, for committee to gather socially at Masonic Temple.

Meeting Materials:

- Ed's meeting packet: Agenda, 1/20/11; Memo from Marie Krepelka to Ed Starr, Re. Request Stop Sign @ Intersection of Everett Street and Raleigh Street, dated December 16, 2010; Service Request Work Order from Marc Gottesman; Email from Clarissa Rowe to Ed Starr Re. Mugar Property, dated December 20, 2010; Memo to Officer Corey Rateau

from Marie Krepelka Re. Proposed Changes—Bishop School parking, dated January 13, 2011; Memo and Report to board of Selectmen from Transportation Advisory Committee Re. Crosswalk at Mass Ave/Water St/Spengler Way, dated January 24, 2011;

- Downing Square Improvements, BSC Group, dated January, 2011;
- “Community Visioning Process Kick-Off Meeting” re. Green Line Extension;
- Summary of Crashes at Mass/Water/Spengler Intersection;
- Minutes of 12/8/10